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Relative invasion expected for Family Weekend

by Jodie Kobold

Hundreds of families will be on Wartburg's campus this weekend to take part in the annual Family Weekend activities.

Tim Settimi will highlight the weekend, according to Joan Bily, chairwoman of the Family Weekend Committee. Settimi, a multi-faceted performer, will perform at 8 p.m. in Neumann Auditorium on Saturday. His talents include comedy, mime, singing and songwriting. The cost for Wartburg students is $2, all others is $5.

Men's and women's soccer teams will also play on Saturday. The men's team challenges Monmouth College at 1:30 p.m., while the women take on Cornell College at 3:30 p.m. Both games will be played in Schield Stadium. Half-time contests will take place during both games. The Pom Pon squad will also perform following the men's game.

An International Display is new this year. Photos of Wartburg's International Students will be displayed as well as artifacts from student's native countries. The display will be shown outside the Student Union from 10 to noon on Saturday.

Children can participate in the Sidewalk Art Contest. From 10 to11:30 a.m. on Saturday, children can decorate a panel of sidewalk with chalk. A prize will be awarded for the best artwork.

Free family computer photos can be made in the Visitor's Center from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. on Saturday.

"I encourage families to come up for the weekend," said Bily. "There are activities for every age group, and it's a good opportunity for parents to see their son's and daughter's home away from home."

Registration for the weekend will be held on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tickets for meals, the Tim Settimi show and the dessert reception can be purchased at this time. To pre-register, pick up an order form at the Student Union Information desk.

See page 3 for Family Weekend schedule.

Abortion ruling discussed at convo

THE SPEAKER SPEAKS-Representative Don Avenson, Speaker of the Iowa House, makes a point during Thursday's convocation.

by Jill Lafferty and Luann Wright

Garnering both applause and protest from the audience, in last Thursday's convocation, three panelists discussed the Supeme Court's July 3 decision that turned the issue of abortion back to the states.

Speaking on the panel were Gayle Sand, director of community relations at the Emma Goldmann Clinic in Iowa City; Democratic Rep. Don Avenson, Speaker of the House in the Iowa Legislature and gubernatorial candidate for the 1990 elections; and the Rev. Kristin Wee, pastor of the First Lutheran Church in Waterloo. A representative of the Archdiocese of Dubuque was invited to be on the panel but chose not to attend.

Moderating the panel was the Rev. Larry Trachte, campus pastor. The convo was not designed to be a debate on abortion rights, but rather a discussion to explore the ramifications of the Supreme Court's decision in the case of Webster vs. Reproductive Health Services, Trachte said. That decision upheld the Missouri ruling banning public employees or hospitals from performing abortions.

"The ruling on the Webster case has basically invited states to make more and more restrictions on abortion," Sand said. "The Supreme Court decision of July 3 has taken the rug out from under a woman's right to choose."

But legislation may not stop the controversy. Women and doctors who dealt with the illegal abortions under unsafe conditions before the Roe vs. Wade decision will be reluctant to accept new restrictive legislation, she said.

"No one is going to go back to the days before 1973," she said. "We have the technology."

There is a need for both sides to create a safe environment for discussing abortion, Sand said. Rather than being pro-choice or pro-life, she recommended people need to be pro-active in the political process.

In Avenson's address he said abortions will occur regardless of new restrictive legislation. "We can't stop the course women are taking," he said. "Now we have safe, legal abortions. We don't want unsafe, illegal ones."

Avenson said he plans to make a committment to the issue next year.

"I will not allow any politician to duck and weave on this," he said. "We're going to make a decision in 1990 on how we stand. And we will live by that."

He said the public should try to prevent the need for abortions through better education, family planning and programs that make contraceptives more available.

"There are no easy answers," Wee said, "but there are some sign posts grounded in the faith."

Relating the church's view, according to the doctrine of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America, she said, "Abortion is always wrong, but under some circumstances it's probably necessary."

"The state will never be able to make state laws that rule a woman's conscience and thinking," she said. "Only the Lord rules the conscience."

Wee said the issue is more than a question of abortion. According to her the underlying issue is women's sexuality. "Instead of asking ourselves 'why are there one and a half million abortions?' we should ask, 'why are there one and a half million unwanted pregnancies?'" she said.

Any legislation dealing solely with restricting abortion will miss the mark, according to Wee. "The law will be incomplete unless we address other issues like child bearing, child rearing and economic support of children."

Senate and class president candidates

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Junior

Duey Dalen

Sophomore

Jaren Vander keift Mark Bradley

Freshman

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Todd Nelson Kristin Smith
Carrie Walsh Avi Kumar

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Kathy Hofsommer
One additional position yet to be filled

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Mark Schroeder
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Peter Kareba Andee Russell

Afton Manors

Lonnie Schuldt

Waverly Manors

Ross Roloff

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Jeff Ditto

Hebron Hall

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David Gerleman

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Tim Abrahamsen Amy Campbell
Andy Knoemschild

Vote for the candidates of your choice in Tuesday's elections from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the cafeteria line.

editorial

Hot issues come to campus but does anyone care?

Last Thursday's convocation brought the a word to Wartburg. That's right- the a word. Abortion. Abortion has become the most volatile issue in American politics in recent years. Political candidates often rise and fall because of their stand on this subject.

Should a woman be given the choice of terminating a pregnancy? That is the basic question of the abortion issue. In 1973 the U.S. Supreme Court said yes, women should have that right. This past summer the court essentially reversed itself and gave the individual states the perogative to control the right to have an abortion.

This decision effectively gave away an individual's freedom of choice in many parts of the nation. Women who live in states where pro-life factions dominate the legislatures are going to find themselves losing the right to decide what to do with their own bodies.

Members of the pro-life movement are going to have themselves a ball now. The pro-lifers have always been mouthy and sometimes even militant; they are certain to capitalize on this latest decision in their favor with fervor. Look for changes in abortion laws all across the nation.

The possible loss of the freedom of choice on this issue is what brought the panel discussion to Wartburg's convocation series. Wartburg students were given an unprecedented opportunity to hear a gubernatorial candidate, a representative of a major Protestant religion and an experienced social worker discuss the abortion rights question. But how many took advantage of the opportunity? How many are even aware of the problems involved in the issue?

We as students must strive to become more aware of issues such as this. Being knowledgeable of the issues and using that knowledge wisely in the voting booth can serve as a defense against intolerance and mismanagement on the part of our leaders.

American citizens today may face the loss of a bit of their freedom of choice. If the courts and legislatures can take away one's freedom of choice on an issue such as abortion they may also be able to do it on other issues.

It's time to wake up and start taking an interest in the world around us. If we don't we may find ourselves in a world which we don't like but we could have changed if only we paid attention to things.

Trumpet invites input

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Everything's coming up Rose

What in the World...

by Tim Pearson

(CBS Television at 10:40 p.m.)

"This is the Pat Sajak Show! Welcome, everybody. My first guest tonight is baseball immortal Pete Rose. He's not as pretty as Vanna but he's certainly got more base hits. Have a seat, Pete."

"Thanks, Pat."

"Pete, what do you think your chances are of getting elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame?"

"Well, if I were a betting man, I'd say about 90 percent."

"But you are a betting man."

"Ten bucks says I'm not."

"Anyway, now we'll..."

"I'd also like to take this opportunity to model these genuine baseball sweat socks. They don't even smell that bad. I'm selling them for only $110 a pair, so call in now."

(NBC Television at 10:56 p.m.)

"Super tune, Paul. Before we do our Top Ten, I understand we have a celebrity in the audience. Pete Rose, are you around?"

"Right here, Dave."

"Hey, I see you're still wearing your shirt. Must not have gone to the horse track yet today, huh? Ha, ha, ha."

"Never been there in my life. I gave all my baseball earnings to Mother Teresa's mission in Calcutta."

"Right. Anyway, on to..."

"I'd also like to take this opportunity to model this genuine baseball jockstrap. Only used for a few seasons. I'm selling it for only $780, so call in now."

(Public Television at 11:20 p.m.)

(In a thick British accent) "...and as you can see, the social life of the Tibetan sea otter is dizzyingly complex. The matriarchal structure of the otterian family life, while inherently interesting in itself, is somewhat..."

"Excuse me. Hi, I'm Pete Rose."

"What? Get off the stage this instant! We're doing a documentary. Wait, aren't you that fellow who went bankrupt wagering on all those American sporting events?"

"Me? Not at all. I spent it all founding a big game wildlife refuge in eastern Greenland."

"Well, that's simply smashing, but I'm afraid that..."

"I'd also like to take this opportunity to model this genuine baseball bloody kleenex, which I used after getting hit in the nose with a Nolan Ryan fastball. It would look great as a wall hanging. I'm selling it for only $4,600, so call in now."

(MTV at 11:37 p.m.)

"Next on our all-star musical lineup is Bon Jovi, and to introduce their hit is the one and only Meryl Streep! Come on in, Meryl."

"No, I think I'll do it instead."

"What? Pete Rose! Hey, waddaya say we put a little wager on the length of this next song? Maybe play a little poker during the commercial? Or maybe a hundred bucks on the date of the first snowfall?"

"I'm shocked! Gambling is against my morals."

"That's fine, but where is..."

"And I think instead of introducing Bon Jovi I'd rather take this opportunity to model this genuine baseball knee scab, which I recently picked off. It would make a fine bridal shower gift. I'm selling it for only $55,840, so call in now."

(ESPN at 11:56 p.m.)

"And in this corner, weighing 240 pounds, with a record of 41-0, the undisputed heavyweight champion of the world, Mike Ty...hey! Who are you?"

"I'm Pete Rose, baseball immortal."

"This is a boxing match! Get lost!"

"Fine. But before I do, I'd like to take this opportunity to model this genuine baseball spit wad. You can impress all your friends at parties. I'm selling it for only $207,130, so call in now."

(Home at 12:15 a.m.)

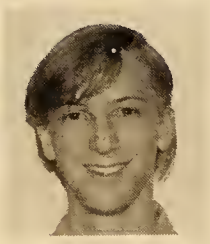
"Pete! Did you have any luck? Are we going to have money again?"

"Sure did, honey. You can bet on it."

An afternoon with Bob

Kurtz Korner

by Dave Kurtz



I really hate to have this happen so early on in the year, but... there won't be a column by me in this issue.

CLAPCLAPCLAPCLAPCLAPCLAP!

Stop that!

Just let me explain. Now...now, see I was going to do this interview piece with President Vogel, see. It was going to be real enlightening and a good bit of intellectual journalistic work.

No, seriously.

Hmm.

Well, I suppose I could show you as much as I did get in my interview. But I'm warning you, it did get rather silly quite quickly. Oh well, here it is. But remember, I warned you!

Me: "President Vogel, all of Wartburg is interested in the plans you have for Wartburg. Could you fill us in?"

Bob: "Well, Dave, it's really great to have you writing for us here at good ol' Wartburg College!"

Me: "Um, okay, thanks. But, President Vogel, what about the gargantuan freshman class we have this year?"

Bob: "Well, Dave, I see it as an awesome opportunity."

Me: "For what exactly?"

Bob: "Well, for hundreds more voices joining me in chanting WE ARE WARTBURG! WE ARE WARTBURG! C'mon Dave, join with me! WE ARE WARTBURG!"

Me: "President Vogel! President Vogel! Stop climbing on the furniture!"

Bob: "WE ARE WARTBURG! WE ARE WARTBURG!"

Me: "Don't wave your arms like that! You'll break something! Ow, hey! How much sugar do you get a day?"

Bob: "WE ARE WARTBURG! WE ARE WARTBURG!"

As you can tell, it just wasn't working out. However, I was not about to give up on getting a good column so I quickly set off to get an interview with Sarah Pringle-Lewis...but that didn't work out either. I wanted to get an in-depth view of what the administration and the beauracracy at Wartburg was like but, well, I talked to her, but...it seems that there are still quite a few words that can't be printed in a newspaper.

Hmm.

Well, like I said before, I'm sorry this happened so early on this year (I was hoping to make it to at least mid-terms). Please accept my deepest, sincere apologies, but there simply won't be a column today.

But as my friend Al told me, "Light from a dead candle." I don't know. Maybe five hundred freshmen and Sarah can explain it to me.

Newsbriefs

Chapel This Week Intern Pastor Carl Bruihler will lead Wednesday's Chapel in Neumann Auditorium at 10:15 a.m. Friday's senior chapel will be led by Jill Bowden at 10:15 a.m. in Buhr Lounge. Dr. Carlyle Haaland, vice president for academic affairs will lead chapel Monday, Sept. 18, at 10:15 a.m. in Neumann Auditorium.

Dean's List Students who have been invited to the Honor's Breakfast should pick up their tickets in Dr. Haaland's office before noon Thursday. The breakfast will be held at 9 a.m. Sunday in the cafe.

Wartburg West Director Elaine Olson will be on campus Monday, Oct. 2. Interested students should visit with her in Buhr Lounge.

Freshman Representatives to the Campus Ministry Board for the 1989-90 school year are Robin Sathoff and Heather Strayer.

Freshmen get 'mugged'

by Scott Bruns

Many students might see the Wartburg Alumni Office as only being concerned with them after they graduate from the college.

However, according to Alumni Director Jan Striepe, the Alumni Association is extremely interested in current students. One way it tries to project that concern is through their Wartburg Mug program.

"This is one way alumni can show their support of a student's choice of Wartburg," Striepe said of the mug program.

The cups are distributed each year outside the cafeteria during the first weeks of school for freshman and transfer students. Printed on the cup is the freshman graduating year and a scene or image depicting Wartburg College.

The Student Alumni Council assists in the decision of the cup design for the year.

This is the 13th year the Alumni Office has provided mugs for incoming students. The program was started in 1976 for the class of 1980.

"We believe this helps students see that they too will one day be alums of Wartburg College," Striepe said.

The Alumni Director also announced that students who have not received a mug may come to the Alumni Office to get it. Students who have broken a mug may have it replaced at cost.

The Alumni Office is located on the ground floor of Luther Hall.

Food service expands offerings

This fall the cafeteria is offering new services for students. These services include a grill line, an updated deli line and extended cafeteria hours.

The grill line will be tested for a week and may continue if the demand stays high, according to Don Juhl, director of food service.

The deli line, supplimented with a variety of rolls and buns, will be open for six noon and evening meals. "The turkey and chicken selections satisfy the Moslem students' needs," said Juhl. Also the deli line is a plus for students who watch their weight.

Breakfast hours will be from 7 to 9:30 a.m. Supper will be served until 6:45 p.m. This will benefit students involved in athletics and musical groups.

The managers' uniforms have also been updated. Their new attire will include white shirts and black ties, half aprons and, for those behind the grill, white chef hats.

CHINESE CRITIC-Xiaopo Huang, a member of China's National Press Club who has been critical of recent government actions in her country will speak at Thursday's convocation.

Chinese writer comes to Wartburg

by Jill Lafferty

Xiaopo Huang, former deputy director of the National Press Club of the People's Republic of China, will be the featured speaker on Sept. 14 in Wartburg College's convocation series. The convocation will take place at 9:30 a.m. in Neumann Auditorium.

Huang was studying at Princeton as a Parvin Fellow in the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs during the recent student uprising and subsequent Tiananmen Square massacre in China. Described as one of the most articulate speakers on contemporary China, she was interviewed by Tom Brokaw and was very critical of the government crackdown. Huang doesn't plan to return to China.

She earned a B.A. in Literature at Wuhan and an M.A. in Journalism at the Institute of Journalism in Beijing. Huang's responsibilities with the National Press Club in China included managing media affairs at the national level, organizing press activities for government spokespersons and arranging press conferences with government leaders for Chinese and foreign reporters.

Wartburg College is one of the first institutions of its kind to hear Huang speak. Following the convocation, there will be an informal discussion in the East Room of the Student Union.

Nugent takes reigns in Admissions

by Rhonda Reed

Jay Nugent, newly appointed director of admissions, is taking over the responsibilities formerly held by Bob Nielson. This change was made because Nielson accepted a position at Ripon College in Ripon, WI where he is the head football coach.

Nugent's responsibilities include heading the Admission's team of eight counselors and support staff. Along with Nugent the counselors are responsible for talking with prospective students to get them interested in Wartburg. They also seek to receive well rounded and quality students.

Nugent, as well as the rest of the Admissions Department are already starting work on the class of 1990. He hopes that with the help from faculty, alumni and students Wartburg can attract a class comparable in size with this year's. Nugent shares the college's vision of establishing Wartburg as one of the outstanding private colleges in the Midwest, and also supports the goal of making Wartburg a college of 1500 students.

Nugent said "the association with higher education" attracted him to Wartburg. He also liked the college's sense of purpose. "The college has set goals and is enthusiastic about accomplishing them," said Nugent. The congenial student body, faculty and staff helped Nugent make his final decision on accepting the position here at Wartburg. He said, "I was impressed with the friendliness of the Wartburg community and wanted to be a part of it."

Nugent previously lived in Urbandale and taught band and orchestra at East High School in Des Moines. East High is the third largest high school in the state of Iowa. While at East High School he was interning as an administrator while taking administrative classes. Nugent has also worked as a stock broker and an area manager for a national fund raising company. Nugent is a member of the Iowa Bandmasters, American School Band Directors Associtation and National Education Association.

Nugent graduated from Simpson College with a B.M.E. and a M.M.E. from Drake University. He is also in the process of completing administrative certification at Drake University.

Family Weekend schedule

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15
Bookstore Open–8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Game Room Open–11 a.m.-9 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
Bookstore Open–8 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
KWAR Radio Station Open House–9 a.m.-1 p.m.
Information and Registration–9 a.m.-2 p.m.
Game Room Open–9 a.m.-9 p.m.
Visit with Faculty and Staff–10-11 a.m.
Sidewalk Art Contest–10-11:30 a.m.
International Displays–10 a.m.-noon.
Campus Ministry Coffeehouse–7:30 p.m.
Computer Photos–10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Campus Tour–11 a.m.
All-Campus Picnic–11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
Parent/Child Look Alike Contest–noon.
Family Games–1 p.m.
Planetarium Shows–1 and 3 p.m.
Football Game–1:30 p.m.
Men's Soccer–1:30 p.m.
Women's Soccer–3:30 p.m.
All-Campus Buffet Supper–4:45-6:30 p.m.
An Evening with Tim Settimi–8 p.m.
Dessert Reception–following Tim Settimi

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
Honors Breakfast–9 a.m.
Family Weekend Worship Service–10:30 a.m.
Buffet Brunch–11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Game Room Open–11 a.m.- 9 p.m.
Outdoor Band Concert–2:30 p.m.

91 international students come from widely varied countries

More than 90 international students from countries as diverse as Bangladesh and Sweden are studying at Wartburg this fall, according to Dr. Kent T. Hawley, acting vice president for student life.

Joining the 49 returning students are 42 new students, making a total of 91 internationals representing 24 countries. Among them are four students from Bangladesh, the first from that country to study at Wartburg.

This is also a record year for European representation, with students from Sweden, Norway, Germany, France and Spain.

Two new students are joining their brothers here. Currie Rusli from Indonesia has followed brother Otto here, and Jasjeet Gill from India has joined brother Supreet.

Two other students from India, former school classmates, have been reunited here. They are Rohit Ray and new student Vivek Baht.

Aid programs change

by Kayleen Kehoe

The majority of Wartburg students find that visiting the Financial Aid office is an essential part of attending college. This year changes have been made in the office. Liz Wuertz, former assistant director of financial aid, has accepted a new position at Bartels Lutheran Home in Waverly. The new faces seen in the Financial Aid office are Casey Cason, Jean Rassmussen and Rochelle Rowan.

Cason, a 1988 Wartburg graduate, will serve as a financial aid counselor. Rassmussen, a Vinton-Washington High School graduate, will be the new office manager. Rowan, a University of Iowa graduate, will serve as a financial aid counselor and be in charge of the Stafford loan program.

The GSL is now called the Stafford Student loan and the NDSL has been renamed the Perkins loan.

Students that work on campus may also notice the wage increase from last year. This year students can make $3.85 an hour compared to last year when the rate was $3.35. Returning students who worked on campus last year and are at the same job this year will make $3.95 an hour. The Financial Aid office is encouraging students to stay at their previous job and is rewarding them for their experience with the pay increase.

New personnel, programs found in CDC

by Leah Hansen

There's a new face in the Career Development Center this year, as Will Smith takes over as director. He replaces Dave Baumgartner, who left for a job at Kent State University last summer.

Smith attended Clinton Community College for two years before transferring to the University of Northern Iowa where he graduated in 1976 with a teaching degree, specializing in speech and drama.

He then taught Language Arts courses at Preston High School for ten years before receiving a Master of Education degree with an emphasis on student services from Iowa State University.

Smith said he is looking forward to working in the college atmosphere. "I like having contact with the students. It's nice to know that the students come in and want your help," said Smith.

Other new faces include six new Career Development Counselors working in the CDC. They are sophomores Julie Berg, Leah Hansen, Lisa LaRue and Brent Matthias; junior Joan Bily and senior Steve Timm. Returning counselors are seniors Jane Mrosko and Luann Wright.

The CDC is in the process of creating a four year plan for all Wartburg students to assist them in their career goals and planning according to Smith. Also, they hope to offer workshops on graduate school application and interview techniques for interested students.

"My main goal is to better serve the students," said Smith. "I am also placing more responsibility on the counselors, emphasizing leadership. Each one has a program which they are in charge of reworking and developing."

The CDC is also adding a new laser printer and providing students easier access to the computer and the programs it offers, like resume writing, career planning and GRE practice testing.

"I belong at a small school like Wartburg," said Smith. "I'd like to see all students taking advantage of our facilities."

I started a nursery.
I constructed a well.
I surveyed a national park.
I taught school.
I coached track.
I learned French.

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Drama Auditions coming soon

Wartburg Players tryouts are coming soon. Auditions will be at the Players' Theatre and will begin Sept. 25 or possibly earlier. If they come earlier, the date will be announced in the Page.

The play will be William Inge's "Come Back Little Sheba," a drama which will center on the tragedy of failed dreams in a marriage. Three females and eight males are needed for the play. The show dates will be Nov. 10, 11 and 12.

ELCA pulls plow for new office building

Members of the Northeastern Iowa Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) pulled the plow yesterday as they broke ground for the new synod office building located across Highway 3 from Redeemer Lutheran Church . The site is on Bremwood property adjacent to the Boy's Home.

The ceremony, which was scheduled for 3 p.m. Sunday, included addresses by Bishop L. David Brown, architect Daryl Andersen and Roger Amundson, chairman of the Office Facility Task Force, with greetings offered by Larry Stumme of the Bremwood Board of Directors and Mayor Evelyn Rathe.

All 191 congregations in the Synod were invited to attend and each participant had the opportunity to help pull a one-bottom plow during the groundbreaking. Refreshments followed.

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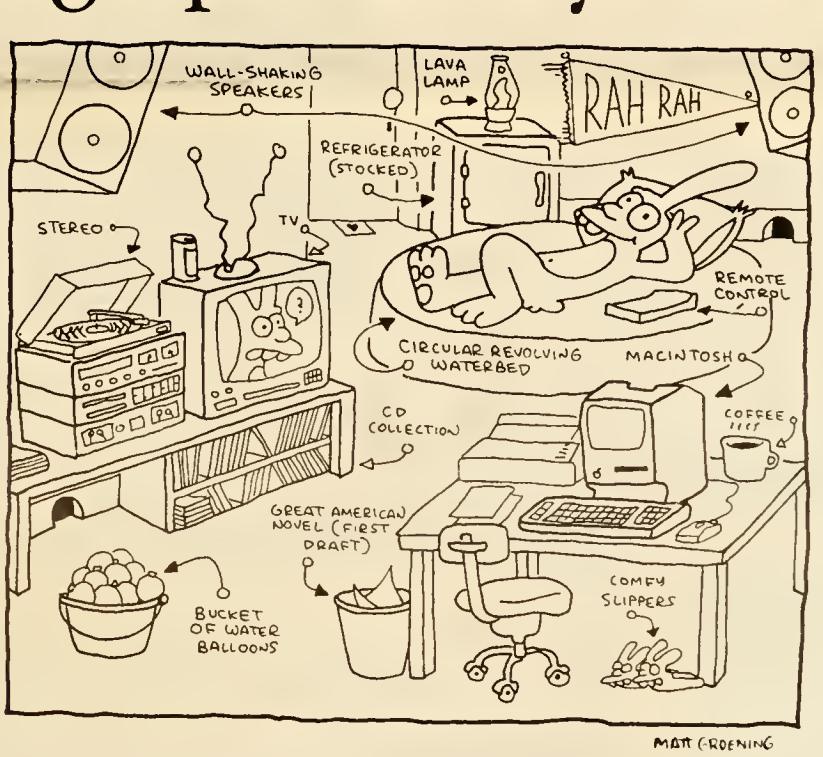

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Cross Country takes Cornell by storm

FAB FOUR-Wartburg's Kristian Robinson, Chris Bouman, Laura Max and Shannon Timmons work together during the Ram Run. Photo Kevin Bender.

by Bob Howie

Cross Country is considered a individual sport, but Saturday the Wartburg women's cross country team ran together as a team and placed second at the Cornell Ram Run.

Good team packs enabled first year coach Steve Johnson's team to only score 76 points and outdistance Central and Loras who scored 87 and 88 points pespectively.

Sophomore Kristan Robinson led the first pack by placing 12th overall with a time of 13:28. Robinson was followed by a trio of freshmen headed by Shannon Timmons(13th, 13:33), Chris Bouman(14th, 13:34), and Laura Max(15th, 13:35).

Freshman Sally Balvin, finished the scoring for the Knights by placing 22nd with a time of 14:01. Immediatly following Balvin were sophomore, Angie McMurray(23rd, 14:03), and freshman, Val Foreman(24th, 14:04).

Freshmen Madeline Ruben(45th, 14:51) and Diane Ludwig(52nd, 15:07) finished out the squad for the Knights.

"I was not suprised with the freshmen results." said Johnson. "I told them earlier in the week what to expect."

Grinnell won the meet with a team total of 42 points to easily outdistance the rest of the field.

This years course was a lot slower than last years as the times were 30 to 40 seconds slower.

"Everyone ran extremely smart races." said Johnson. "We are not close to being in peak shape, so these results are very pleasing. Plus we finished ahead of Central and Loras."

There were several other bright spots for Johnson too. This race was the first competition for Ruben, while Foreman has been with the team for little more than a week. Johnson is also missing some runners to injuries and illness.

Next week the Knights travel to Decorah to compete in the Luther All-American Run. It is a 5000 meter event which will also be a new distance to most of Johnson's runners.

"Our group is so talented." said Johnson. "We have not been working on speed, just pace."

by Scott Bruns

Wartburg's men's cross country team finihsed a strong fifth place at Saturday's Cornell Ram Run in Mount Vernon.

"I'm extremely pleased with our performance," said Coach Steve Johnson. "We made a very respectable start to our season."

Wartburg finished with 97 team points, coming in behind two-time defending champion Loras with 44 points, Grinnell 46, Central 86 and Cornell 87. Also attending the meet were Monmouth, Knox, Illinois College, Coe, Dubuque and Clark.

Wartburg's top finisher for the day was junior Brad Thompson, who came in ninth place, with a time of 22:30. Senior Bob Howie finished in 22:40 for the 15th spot. The top scorers for the Knights included sophomore Todd Houge (19th, 22:44), freshmen Steve Meier (27th, 23:04) and sophomore Duff Ridgeway (30th, 23:12).

Also running for the Knights were sophomores Sterling Kingery (36th, 23:30) and Kevin Kearney (42nd, 23:53), senior Lee Hammerand (58th, 24:15), sophomore Matt Duffe (61st, 24:18), freshman Eric Kallum (63rd, 24:20), senior Ross Huffman (75th, 24:50) and sophomore Scott Conway (84th, 25:35).

Sophomore Mark Sampson, a returning letterwinner for the team, was unable to compete on Saturday.

Johnson admitted that his team had gone through a very strenuous week of workouts before the meet and were feeling a lot of fatigue at the close of the race.

"After we get over the fatigue factor," said Johnson, "Thompson and Howie will be among the best runners in the conference."

Another obstacle one Wartburg runner had to contend with was mud on the course. Thompson lost his shoe to the mud and had to use up around ten seconds to put it back on.

Johnson had good things to say about all his runners, especially Ridgeway, who ran two and a half minutes faster than he did last year. Johnson was also pleased with the showing of Hammerand.

"I just feel that we are sitting in a good position moving into the season," said Johnson. "We will be very competitve."

The men will travel to Decorah this Saturday for the Luther All-American Run. The race will kick off at 12:25 p.m.

AND THEY'RE OFF-Wartburg's men's team gets a jump on the rest at the start of the Ram Run held at Mt. Vernon. The men placed fifth. Photo Kevin Bender.

Men's Soccer gets quick start

by Lane Goos

The Wartburg men's soccer team improved its record to 3-1 with victories over Luther and Clarke Colleges this past week.

The Knights, who started their season last weekend by placing second in the Viterbo tournament, have already reached last year's win total.

Wartburg had to overcome a sluggish first half but were able to stick together and come from behind for a 2-1 victory over Luther.

"We started very slow mentally," said senior Jeff Ditto."I sometimes feel our minds are our biggest opponents."

The Knights trailed, 1-0, at half but came back to tie on a Samuel Baffoe goal and then went ahead when senior Mike Langston scored his first goal of the year. "I think we missed a lot of opportunities," said Langston, "but it was good to see we could stick with it and come from behind."

The Knights had no problem scoring against Clarke, as they routed them 9-1.

The Knights started quickly as Langston took a pass from Ditto and put it in the net with only four and a half minutes off the clock.

"It was the first day the team really gelled," said Ditto. "We played at our level the whole game."

The Knights' offense was spread around as six players scored. Baffoe and freshmen John Elsea and Charlie Pickering would each score twice, while Ditto, sophomore Onnie Lithete and Langston each had one goal.

"It was really fun to dominate." said senior Kevin Bender. "We really worked together and mixed all are different styles."

The next game is Wednesday at Coe College in Cedar Rapids.

Volleyball squad has high hopes

by Bob Howie

Once again Janet Vaughan has high hopes for her volleyball team as it embarks on its 1989 season.

A top three finish in the Iowa Conference and another 20 win season are her goals and while she has lost only two players to graduation she has four new faces in the starting line-up.

The four new faces include senior Yvette Cook who will be the setter, junior transfer Kim Kelly, middle hitter, junior Sue Chapman, middle hitter, and junior Brenda Lowery, outside-hitter.

Other returners who will play major roles are junior Kim Adolphs, outside hitter, senior Chris Anderson, who is changing from middle hitter to outside hitter and sophomore Tina Cook, who will play back row for Adolphs.

"We are not a tall team this year," said Vaughan. "We will have to execute offensively and our strengths will have to be in our service and service return."

There are several freshmen who will also make an impact on the team include Sherri Duffy, setter, Laura Berkeland, outside hitter and server, Mel Miller, middle blocker, and Heidi Thiner, all around player.

"We have a lot of other talented players who will have to work their way up the ladder," said Vaughan.

That list includes junior Jean Wollersheim, sophomores Katie Weldon, Marci Straw and Leslie Ehrig and freshmen Tracy Barbatti, Darcey Shook, Heidi Thiner, Molly Thoren, Barb Davis and Kari Zosulis. This is Ehrig's first year out for Vaughan.

Assisting Vaughan this year is Anne Ericson. She had a successful high school and college career at Ft. Dodge and Drake. She then was head coach at Waverly-Shell Rock for four years.

The Lady Knights saw their first action of the season September 7, against Grandview and were victorious, 10-15, 15-12, 15-12,15-11.

"We did not play our best volleyball," said Vaughan. "But we steadily improved as the night went on. I would call this your typical first match of the season."

Vaughan said that her team played well but had several things to work on. "We had some communication breakdowns, lack of capitalization, and we are still discovering our own strengths and weaknesses."On September 9, the Knights competed in the Dordt Tournament. With a lack of blocking and too many net fouls the Knights were upended by Northwestern, 6-15, 2-15, and 14-16.

The next match the Lady Knights found themselves up against a senior dominated squad in Midland Lutheran.

"This was our best match of the young season," said Vaughan. "We blocked well, our offense was clicking, and we dug everything. It was a victory for us."

Even as well as the Knights played, they were defeated, 15-9, 10-15, 11-15, and 5-15.

The Knights then found themselves in the consolation bracket facing conference foe Buena Vista. This time the Knights came out on top with a sweep, 15-7, 15-13.

Junior Kim Kelly was named to the All-Tournament team.

"Tournaments are for working and improving on the little things," said Vaughan. "We achieved this during tournament and brought the team together."

Tuesday is the first home game for the Knights as they will face Grinnell. The J.V. game starts at 6 p.m. and the Varsity game follows at 7:30.

Conference play starts Thursday as the Knights travel to Fayette to face Upper Iowa.

Knights drop opener to Coe College, 35-28

by Trent Holmberg

The 1989 version of the Wartburg Knights football team began their season with a hard-fought 35-28 loss to Coe on Saturday. The game featured a cold rain, muddy conditions, a wide open passing attack and lots of hard hitting.

The Knights started slowly, spotting the Kohawks 14 first quarter points without making a first down of their own.

Wartburg got things rolling in the second quarter. The Knights marched 55 yards on their first series. Freshman Mark Kelly's one yard plunge made it 14-7. The drive included a 24 yard pass to junior Eric Wessels and 16 yards rushing from junior Darren Bohlen. Sophomore Cory Halverson tacked on the extra point.

The Knight's scored again after senior Mark Comnick sacked Coe's QB for a 24 yard loss and forced the Kohawks to punt. The Knights took advantage of a poor punt to quickly strike on one play, a 20 yard touchdown pass from sophomore quarterback Tony Van Oort to junior Troy Neil. Again Halverson added the extra point to make it 14-14.

The Kohawks took advantage of a nifty pass play to set up a go-ahead touchdown with 2:16 left in the first half. The extra point was no good and after freshman Kenny Rowan's interception on the last play of the half, the score was Coe 20, Wartburg 14.

The Knight's entered the second half with their guns blazing. After a Coe punt of one yard gave the Knights possession on the Kohawks' 33 yard line, Bohlen did some damage to the opposition. He carried three times for all 33 yards on the drive, including an 18 yard touchdown. Halverson's extra point gave the Knights their first lead of the game at 21-20.

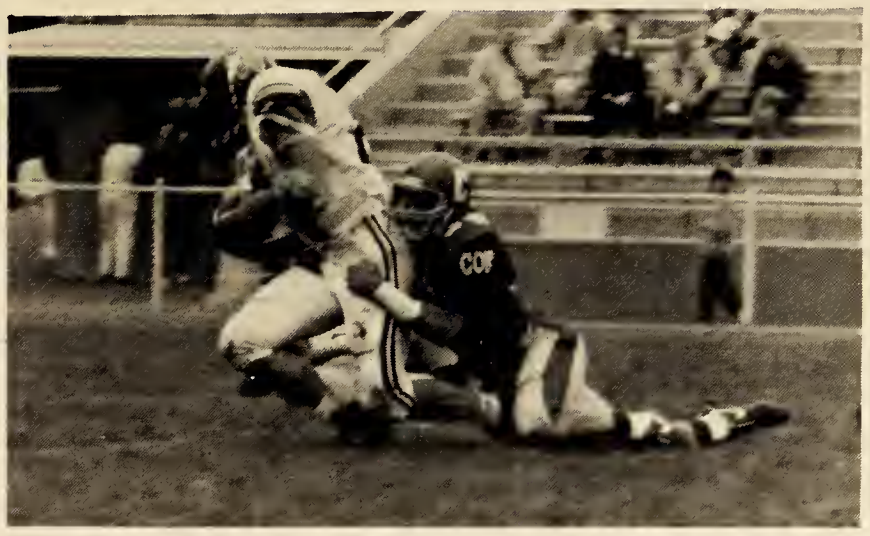
After their next drive stalled at the Coe seven yard line, Wartburg again struck for a big-play touchdown, this time a 43-yard bomb from Van Oort to Wessels. Wessels also had a 26 yard pass play on the drive, which made it 28-20.

While the offense was on fire for the Knights, the defense snuffed any hopes of a Coe drive in the third quarter with sacks from juniors Jerad Kruse and senior Pat Weber, and sophomore Craig Bode and an interception from junior Kyle Kreinbring.

Just as the Knights had been on fire in the third quarter, the Kohawks lit a fire of their own in the fourth.

After a 70 yard pass play set up a touchdown and a tying two-point conversion for Coe, they struck again to take the lead at 35-28 on a two yard bootleg with 5:52 remaining in the game.

The Knights took the following kickoff knowing they had to make a score. After two strong runs from Bohlen and an 18 yard pass to Eric Wessels, Wartburg looked to be in good shape. But a fumble and two short runs left the Knights with a fourth down and with only 33 seconds remaining. A Van Oort pass to Jerry Wessels fell incomplete, ending Wartburg's chances.



CAUGHT- Junior Eric Wessels is tackled from behind after making a catch against Coe. The Knights lost to Coe 35-28. Photo Kevin Bender.

The Knights finished the game with 389 yards of offense. Van Oort finished with 240 yards passing with 12 of 27 completions, while Eric Wessls led receivers with eight catches for 152 yards. Bohlen led all rushers with 104 yards on 22 carries.

The Wartburg defense held Coe to 25 yards rushing, but gave up 332 yards passing. Senior Kurt Luhring led the defense with eight tackles, while Kreinbring added six.

The Knights return to action next week against Upper Iowa in Fayette. Their first home game will be on Sep. 23 against Drake.

From the Sidelines

By Bob Howie

It is getting to be that time of year when sports couch potatoes around the world are starting to drool.

It is still just a little early but I am trying to inform the general public to help bring all those spuds out into the open (so they can get help).

Sunday, I happened to be watching television and I started to fall into a semi-sports couch potato reverie.

First, on channel 2 there was football followed by tennis. Channel 5 featured bowling, horseracing and a monster truck and tractor pull. And everyone knows that there is just one word for trucks and tractors that large.....MONSTER!!!!

There was a double-header of football on channel 7. While channels 9and 10 both featured the same baseball game. Later in the night channel 11 had yet another baseball game.

This was just Sunday. Saturday was jammed packed with tennis, college football, baseball and track & field. Did everyone get that? Take a deep breath and wait until college basketball gets started.

Now, for those people who do not know how to spot a sports couch potato, here are a few things to watch for.

1)Constant clicking from one sporting event to another.

2)Scheduling homework around sporting events , i.e. Monday Night Football, Thursday Night Baseball.

3)Refusing to move off the couch in order to make room for others.

4)Dressed in underwear for the entire day.

These are easily spotted and can be cured by a doctor's help. This next list is for those who have gone off the deep end and are beyond help.

1)These people will watch any kind of sporting event from female wrestling to the Pro-Bowlers Tour.

2)These people start to take over the personalities of the sport they watch. For example, they will be right in the middle of a Biology test and ask for a television time-out or collapse on the ground hoping for that injury time-out.

3)Withdrawal.The final and most serious thing to watch for. This kind of person will go into withdrawal at the end of a particular season and start watching several games he or she has taped on the VCR for a quick fix.

Please, if you know of someone who fits this description, do not try to apprehend them yourself, instead contact the authorities by dialing 911 and they will put you in touch with the right people. Do not do anything stupid, like changing the channel or turning the set off. The individual may go into shock or just outright kill you.

Women's Tennis off..... and Running

by Trent Holmberg

Replacing three top players and a head coach may seem to be quite a challenge. But first-year Women's Tennis coach Bob Starr thinks he and his players are up to the challenge and hopes to improve upon last year's record.

Back from last year's squad are letterwinners sophomore Jennie Niedermeier, junior Ann Ver Voort, sophomore Jane Van Why and senior Jennifer Spain, who traveled abroad last year. Also looking to break into the singles lineup are freshmen Tricia Hathaway and Heather Strayer.

Starr takes over the reigns as women's coach as well as continuing his role as head Men's Tennis coach.

As far as the team's outlook, Starr says he is looking for this year's squad to improve on last year's standings, when they finished fourth in the Iowa Conference and had a 6-5 dual record.

Although the team has no true superstars, Starr is confident that his team will be respectable and will improve as they gain more confidence and experience.

One problem facing the Lady Knights is their lack of total squad depth. Only eight women make up the team, which concerns Starr. Starr stated that if any women are still interested in trying out for the team they should contact him.

The women began play against Buena Vista on Sept. 8.

by Charlie Kurtz

The women's tennis team is undefeated early in the season, as the Knights blanked both Buena Vista and Simpson.

Singles winners for the Knights in both matches were sophomores Jennie Niedermeier, Julie Berg, Jane Van Why, junior Ann Vervoot, and freshmen Heather Strayer and Tricia Hathway.

In doubles against Buena Vista, Berg and Van Why won their match, 7-6, 6-4. Senior Jenny Spain teamed up with VerVoort to win 6-2, 6-0, and Hathway and freshman Tanya Paschall won by forfeit.

Against Simpson, Niedermeier and Strayer defeated their opponants in three sets, 6-7, 6-4, 6-3. While Berg and Van Why were winners, 6-1, 6-7, 6-3. Spain and VerVoort also were winners, 6-2, 6-1.

The Knights continue conference play this week when Wartburg hosts Luther on Thursday and Saturday they play in a triangular against Loras and Dubuque at Dubugue.

OMPH- Junior Ann VanVoort strains to get a serve in against Buena Vista. Photo Alice Kaser.

Women's Soccer gets thumped in opener, 9-0

by Charlie F. Kurtz

The Knights women's soccer team dropped their opener Friday to Macalester of St. Paul, MN, 9-0.

Inexperience is the biggest problem facing the team.

According to Coach Ed Knupp, only six players have experience playing the game.

"We had to do some recruiting from the student body to have enough players for a team," said Knupp.

"There's been a question as to whether the program should continue," said Knupp, "but the women want to play, and they're a good group to work with."

The women's soccer program is in its second year and Knupp is still looking for women who have experience or are interested in playing to try out for the team.

The Knights' first home game is this Saturday at 3:30 p. m. against Cornell.

How about those freshmen?!

by Tami Elliot

They're here. We know they are. The dorms are overcrowded, the caf lines are outrageous and we keep hearing about how this is the largest class ever. Who are they?

They're freshmen. And they're everywhere.

And who exactly are these mysterious and abundant newcomers? Do they have little blue lights on their heads and six fingers on each hand, or are they the typical "I lost my room key after 10 minutes and had to sleep in the lounge" freshmen that we all were at one time? Several Warburg people were willing to share their opinions:

"Don't quote me, but they're a bunch of goobie young bucks." -Anissa Marth, sophomore

"I don't know. I really haven't met any." -Matt Petersen, junior

"I'm surprised that the college got so many suckers to pay $11,000 to go here." -Brenda Holst, junior

"Energetic. They're all rip-roarin' to go." -Bruce Dall, sophomore

"They're six years younger than me and getting younger each year." -Renae Schroeder, admissions counselor

"They're boring. We couldn't inititate them." -Ramon Osorio, senior

"They can be a bright, talented group of people. Is that a safe thing to say?" -Dr. Paul Torkelson, assistant professor of music

"Invisible." -Cristina Anacabe, senior

"I don't know how much they know or how dumb they are." Linda Riedel, senior

"There's a lot of them and they're pretty nice, especially the girls." -T.J. Oordt, sophomore

"We're a large enough class that we have the potential to be one of Wartburg's best." -Daurine Anderson, freshman

"The ones I've met are all incredible." -Jon Darter, senior

"I'm waiting for them to get loud and crazy and act like college students." -Angie Heuck, senior

"They're so wonderful I'm speechless." -Kerri Spiering, senior

"They're getting involved right away with campus activities." - Joan Bily, junior

"We international students don't meet the American freshmen outside of class and we didn't get a chance yet to meet the international ones." -Suleka DeSilva, junior